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Case No. 5050-582

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Randall L. Schlesinger et al.

Serial No: 09/401,632

Examiner: E. Kline

Filed: September 22, 1999

Group Art Unit: 3763

For: MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC
ULTRASOUND CATHETER
WITH DIELECTRIC ISOLATION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated October 19, 2000 for a period of 1 month(s).



Applicant is:



a small entity, verified statement is:



attached



already filed



other than small entity

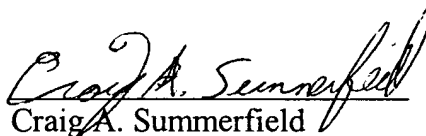
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,390	\$695
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$1,890	\$945

Fee Payment

- ☐ Attached is a check for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- ☒ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

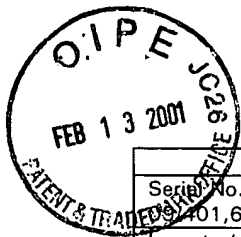
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5050-582
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Inventor(s) Randall L. Schlesinger et al.			
Title of Invention MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND CATHETER WITH DIELECTRIC ISOLATION			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal (in duplicate); Second Response and Amendment; Petition for Extension of Time; Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 1 month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total	48	Minus	47	1
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity

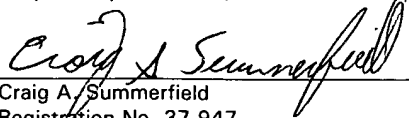
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x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	18.00
x \$80 =	80.00
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$98.00

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$208.00 (\$98.00 extra claims; \$110.00-1 month extension of time). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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